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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey National offices
FROM:	Camelia Gyorffy
DATE:	20/01/2014

Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey on 24.02.2014 and the Advisory Group on Honey on 25.02.2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Etienne Bruneau, I am pleased to invite you to the next meeting of the Copa-Cogeca **Working Party on Honey** which is to be held at the **Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**, rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels, on

Monday 24th February 2014 from 2:30 pm to 6 pm

Draft agenda

1. Election of the chairman and two vice-chairmen (term 2014-2016)
2. Approval of the agenda and the report of the last meeting of the Advisory Group of 25 February 2013 as drafted by the Chairman
3. Honey market situation and management
 - (for the working party only) – lobbying activities on Chinese honey (Copa-Cogeca letter)
 - state of play concerning imports of Chinese honey
 - improvement of controls at BIPs
4. The proposal from the Commission modifying the Honey Directive – state of play
5. Common Agricultural Policy (CAP 2014-2020)) – state of play concerning the apiculture sector
 - Update on the recently approved apiculture programs 2014-2016
 - Evaluation of the CAP measures in the apicultural sector/ Report from the Commission on the implementation of the measures for the apicultural sector – presentation by the Commission
 - (for the working part only) - state of play on the identification of hives
6. State of play concerning the pesticide risk assessment with regards to bees/pollinating insects
7. Honey exports to third countries – harmonization of export requirements
8. Outcome of the surveillance study on honeybee colony losses

9. State of play concerning the Codex Alimentarius working group on MRLs for veterinary medicines.
10. Optional quality indications: labelling applicable to local apiculture products and for direct sales
11. A.O.B.

Please check the Honey section of Agri Info on a regular basis to keep yourself acquainted with the latest available documents. Please pass on this message to any colleagues who may be interested.

Yours faithfully,
Camelia Gyorffy